GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF FLOWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries where flowers were exported during the last three years alongwith its quantity;

(b) the domestic consumption of flowers;

(c) the States where production of flowers is going on in the country; and

(d) the details of the assistance being provided by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A statement indicating countries where flowers were exported during last three years is annexed.

(b): The flower growing activity in the country is increasing over the years, which is a reflexion of increased consumption in domestic market.

(c) Flowers are grown in all parts of the country. However, some of the leading states which have taken up production of flowers on commercial scale are: Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Sikkim Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana and U.P. etc.

(d): A central scheme on Development of Floriculture was implemented in the country, during 9th Plan. However, since October 2000, the scheme has been subsumed in a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on macro-management of Agriculture −Supplementation/complementation of states` efforts through work plans. Under the scheme states have greater flexibility to pursue the floriculture development programmes as per their needs.

Besides, National Horticulture Board (NHB) under its scheme `Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-Harvest Management provides back ended capital subsidy @ 20% of the total project cost with a maximum limit of Rs.25 lakhs; for North-Eastern/tribal/hilly areas the maximum limit is Rs.30 lakh.

Agriculture Produce Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce, is taking up floriculture promotional and infrastructure development programmes for export of flowers.

Annexure

A Statement indicating countries when Flowers were exported during last three years

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(Qty. in Kg.)

Cut Flowers	1998-99	99-2000	2000-2001
American samoa	200	-	-
Australia	147824	127175	140563
Austria	10652	11420	14524
Bahrain	14263	2382	2313
Bangaladesh	173	-	44
Barbodos	-	72	550

Belgium	25543	15487	39508
Bulgaria	-	350	-
Cambodia	-	165	-
Canada	8910	31320	10437
Central Agrican Republic	-	-	570
Chile	350	-	-
China	500	1140	7700
Chinese Taipei	727	217	700
Colombia	-	67	-
Denmark	44766	9477	-
Egypt	-	-	9440
El Salvador	-	-	200
Faeroe Islands	-	855	-
Fiji	-	10	-
Finland	667	100	194
France	15178	19667	85191
Germany	218762	97357	122665
Greece	500	7000	2350
Hong Kong	17646	52218	5630
Hungry	350	450	8850
Indonesia	-	970	200
Isreal	1100	1510	-
Italy	53406	84022	194882
Japan	534835	644707	729315
Jordan	-	-	7400
Kazakistan	-	-	250
Kirghizia	400	-	-
Korea Dem. Rep.	-	-	602
Korea Republic	-	300	15750
Kuwait	4122	1326	18709
Lebanon	-	-	1100
Luxemberg	-	4119	-
Malagasay Rep.	102	-	-
Malawi	39	-	-
Malaysia	6744	5277	12649
Maldives	1234	1129	3504
Mali	1700	900	100
Malta	-	18	-
Mauritius	-	-	100
Maynmar	100	-	-
Mexico	-	-	13739
Morocco	260	-	-
Nepal	1260	7541	6390
Netherlands	727037	65811712	715547
Newzealand	8387	18053	8665
Nigeria	-	90	-
Oman	3077	927	4189
Pakistan	1370	-	8830
peru	-	-	1000
Philippines	1220	60	300
Poland	320	-	770
Portugal	-	435	120
Qatar	3703	2810	13993
Romania	-	500	-
Russia	-	325	-
Saudi Arabia	14426	6204	17505
Senegal	12438	-	211
Singapore	115661	160488	138066
Slovakia	320	-	-
South Africa	1850	70	300
Spain	3178	10084	138067
Sri Lanka	16490	6347	81122
St. Helena	-	280	-
Sweden	5322	8455	450
Switzerland	63959	216316	299578
Syrian Arab Republic	-	3000	-
Thailand	28565	675	2120
Tokelau	5000	500	252
Tunisia	-	-	4500
Turkey	290	-	725
U.A.E.	111403	84146	350876
U.K.	201603	127186	257968
U.S.A.	284216	108995	530303
Uganda	-	-	4400
Ukarine	-	450	-
Vietnam	200	-	-
Other Country	-	-	1050

Total 2722348 67696856 4037026

Other Cut
Flowers 1998-99 99-2000 2000-2001

Argentina 6957 300 -
Australia 69616 49845 23504
Austria 13158 29556 16052
Bahrain 1325 59 -
Belgium 55331 18188 238438
Botswana 14000 - -
Brunei - 120 -
Cambodia - 771 -
Canada 12221 15955 50000
Chile - 8700 -
China 4000 25140 26453
Chinese Taipei 9185 10555 16377
Colombia 63 80 -
Cyprus - - 1539
Czech Rep. 1540 13112 12800
Denmark 77170 102412 36182
Egypt 9000 9000 31800
Estonia - 2483 -
Fiji - 8000 -
Finland - 210 -
France 163536 124723 127677
Germany 448655 460123 407760
Ghana 14800 - -
Gibraltar - 4900 -
Greece 37801 46303 24300
Hong Kong 24845 2351 32317
Hungry 14979 5000 32000
Indonesia 37 - -
Ireland - - 3634
Isreal 13400 34280 13284
Italy 167117 179404 220241
Japan 2320539 49059 61225
Kenya 240 18000 -
Korea Republic 18054 10861 5880
Kuwait 1999 469 200
Lebanon - 4800 -
Malaysia 730 36791 430
Maldives 7880 1074 30
Mali 59 - 542
Mauritius 20 - -
Maynmar 14325 - 4000
Mexico 46200 - 200
Nepal 624 6125 290
Netherlands 787677 1189920 1447803
Newzealand 25450 1478 770
Oman 893 125 -
Pakistan - - 8366
Poland 45463 37825 85812
Portugal 9200 27748 30100
Qatar - 150 90
Reunion 1286 - -
Russia - - 5000
Saudi Arabia 24002 56538 34120
Singapore 50987 42341 3510
South Africa 2600 3200 1821
Spain 124747 192727 498347
Srilanka 225647 148775 338796
Sweden 32800 - 8752
Swizerland 2824 8544 10225
Syrian Arab
Republic 770 - -
Thailand - 114 17201
Tunisia - - 9000
Turkey 3654 12533 22664
U.A.E. 30755 35278 24347
U.K. 407035 284986 613634
U.S.A. 2924287 1784115 1884989
Uruguay - 3000 -
Uzbekistan 450 30 -
Venezuela - - 5000
Yamen Arab

Republic of Yogoslavia	20500	16510	2269
(Serbia-Montenegro)	5000	-	-
Total :	8295433	5124686	6439771